Department of Agriculture, Wellington, 24th June, 1931. information

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF SHEEP IN THE DOMINION ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1931.

	Number of Sheep.		Decrease.
District.	Final Return, 1930.		
Auckland Gisborne-Hawke's Bay Wellington-West Coast	3,325,272 6,937,555 6,273,086	3,293,333 6,424,741 6,096,328	31,939 512,814 176,758
North Island totals	16,535,913	15,814,402	721,511
Marlborough - Nelson- Westland	1,526,516	1,468,830	57,686
Canterbury-Kaikoura Otago	6,052,042 6,726,816	5,712,376 6,589,750	339,666 137,066
South Island totals	14,305,374	13,770,956	534,418
Dominion totals	30,841,287	29,585,358	1,255,929

Number of Sheep in the Dominion and Export of Mutton and Lamb for the Past Ten Years.

Year ended 30th April,		Number of Sheep in Dominion.	Mutton Carcases exported.	Legs and Pieces exported.	Lamb Carcases exported.
1922 1923 1924 1925 1926 1927 1928		22,222,259 23,081,439 23,775,776 24,547,955 24,904,993 25,964,016 27,133,810 29,051,382	3,373,018 2,264,499 1,696,190 2,067,985 2,008,481 2,166,405 2,244,909 1,922,242	Cwt. 20,703 10,707 5,999 8,354 1,415 3,847 5,931 4,337	5,192,392 5,417,016 4,924,021 4,581,973 4,795,070 4,965,645 6,047,836 5,957,578
1930 1931		30,841,287 29,585,358*	1,977,949 2,473,531	5,047 3,428	6,182,936 7,627,164

* Interim return.

A. J. MURDOCH, Minister of Agriculture.

The Arms Act, 1920.—Purchase and Sale of Rifle Ammunition.

PURSUANT to clause 18 of the regulations made on 27th May, 1931, under the Arms Act, 1920, I, Ward George Wohlmann, Commissioner of Police, do hereby authorize that ammunition ordinarily used for rifles which authorize that ammunition ordinarily used for rites which are ordinarily used for sporting purposes may be procured or delivered without a permit in any part of the Dominion until such time as this authority shall be revoked by me by notification to that effect in the New Zealand Gazette.

Dated at Wellington, this 24th day of June, 1931.

W. G. WOHLMANN,

Commissioner of Police.

Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.—Declaration revoking the Dissolution of a Society.

HAROLD BEANLAND WALTON, Assistant Registrar declaration made by me on the 17th day of April, 1929, dissolving the Auckland Wholesale Soft Goods Employees' Association (Incorporated) was made in error, and the said declaration is accordingly hereby revoked in pursuance of section 28, subsection (3), of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Auckland, this 17th day of June, 1931.

H. B. WALTON, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

Amended Interim Return of Sheep in the Donanton on the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.—Declaration by the Assistant 30th April, 1931.—Notice No. Ag. 2978.

| Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.—Declaration by the Assistant Registrar dissolving a Society.

GEORGE HUME SEDDON, Assistant Registrar of Association (Incorporated) is no longer carrying on its operations, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Gisborne, this 17th day of June, 1931.

G. H. SEDDON, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.—Declaration by the Assistant Registrar dissolving a Society.

LEONARD GRAY TUCK. Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the St. Clair Life-saving and Surf-bathing Club (Incorporated) is no longer in operation and has no assets, the aforesaid club is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Dunedin, this 15th day of June, 1931.

L. G. TUCK, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.—Declaration by the Assistant Registrar dissolving Societies.

WALTER HAROLD FLETCHER, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Sailors' Rest Society (Incorporated) and the New Zealand Wrestling Association (Wellington Division), (Incorporated) are no longer in existence, the aforesaid societies are hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908. WALTER HAROLD FLETCHER, Assistant Registrar

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of June, 1931.

W. H. FLETCHER, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

Notice to Mariners No. 22 of 1931,

Marine Department, Wellington, N.Z., 24th June, 1931.

NEW ZEALAND. -- NORTH ISLAND. -- WEST COAST. -- NEW PLYMOUTE.

Erection of Beacons and Exhibition of Occasional Lights.

Position: Front Beacon, 313° 493 yds. from front chequered beacon. Lat. 39° 03½' S.; long. 174° 02½' (approx.).

Details: Two white triangular beacons, point down, have been erected eastward of the Newton King Wharf to mark the eastern limit of fairway in 22½ ft. L.W.S.T. The beacons, each having a black ball in the centre, and ex-hibiting a fixed green light, visible two miles, when required are situated 116 ft. apart at elevations of 21 ft. and 26 ft. respectively, and are in line bearing 244°.

Remarks: This line passes 100 ft. from the eastern corner of Newton King Wharf.

Chart affected: 2535, with plan.

Publications: Admiralty List of Lights, Part VI, 1930, page 475; New Zealand Pilot, 9th edition, page 89, 10th edition, page 74: New Zealand Nautical Almanać and Tide-tables, 1931, page 254 and plan of harbour.

Authority: New Plymouth Harbour Board, 16/6/31.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

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Notice to Mariners No. 21 of 1931.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 23rd June, 1931.

A NEW EDITION of the New Zealand Pilot, dated 24th
December, 1930, has been published by the Admiralty.
The publication will be on sale at the Mercantile Marine
Offices in the Dominion about September next.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

(M. 7/4/7.)